

Weather Forecast
Thunder showers this evening; little change in temperature. Saturday cloudy with showers followed by cooler. Sunday mostly sunny.

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Read by Nearly Everybody in Adams County

GETTYSBURG, PA., FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 18, 1947

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Good Evening
The best way to make friends and keep them is to quit gossiping.

BEGIN WORK ON REBUILDING OF BIGLER ROAD

Work preparatory to the resurfacing of the Biglerville road began Wednesday with the receipt of plans for the construction of a 22-foot highway on the present route.

The reconstruction will extend for 2.16 miles from a point a mile north of Gettysburg to three miles south of Biglerville, near where the Reading railway lines cross the highway.

Because the work will call for some cuts and fills along the right of way the Highway Department plans to do all possible preliminary work before diverting traffic over a detour, a spokesman said today.

To Ease Grade
In some instances the old road will be used as part of the base for the highway. On Keckler's hill the new road will be several feet lower than the present road in some spots and slightly higher in others in order to reduce the grade and make it easier for motorists.

The local highway department, which is doing the construction work, said today that it may be some time before the road is closed and actual work of tearing out sections of the road and filling in other sections begins. Contracts for stone and the like need to be let before the work can begin and the highway department hopes to have everything in readiness so that the road will be closed to traffic for the shortest possible time.

The road is bordered by lands of Adams county, Donald C. and Ruth H. Gulden, Herbert F. and Helen A. Wirth, Mrs. Ella A. Oylor, Elizabeth C. Stull, Cecil R. and Juva I. Pemberton, C. C. Reuning, M. V. Coleman, Martin W. and Agnes R. Klinefelter, Mervin W. and Helen M. Murray, Harry E. and Mary E. Bridenolph, Floyd W. Bishop, Ervin E. and Lillian M. Hess, Cumberland township school board, William M. and Ruth A. Seiders.

J. C. and Agnes L. Rudisill, Walter E. and Edna G. Todd, George Smith, Adams electric cooperative, Ray E. Ogburn, Clifford H. and Harold W. Bucher, Levi A. Ogburn, Howard W. and Golda S. Felix, Robert W. and Mary E. Markle, Raymond and Anna K. Bowling, Lycourus S. and Marguerite R. Long, Junior W. and Nadine E. Wirt, Mrs. Pearl L. Sprecher, Amos E. Golden, J. A. Schelling, Joseph E. and William F. Sanders, Joseph R. and Lena A. Whitaker, Allen F. and Mae L. Thomas and John J. and Mary E. Sentz.

While slight changes are to be made in curves in the road the new road will not at any point extend beyond the present 33 feet wide right of way set up for the highway.

More Petitions At Court House

The petition of Mervin H. Benner, Gettysburg R. 1, as a Republican candidate for county commissioner was filed today at the court house.

Other petitions include: Richard F. Klunk, McSherrystown, Democrat, judge of elections in the second ward of McSherrystown; Harry J. Weaver, McSherrystown, Democrat, inspector of elections in the second ward of McSherrystown; Paul L. Stambaugh, East Berlin R. 2, Republican, for road supervisor in Reading township; George A. Shorb, Gettysburg R. D., Republican, for supervisor in Freedom township; William E. Stough, Aspers R. 1, Republican, for justice of the peace in Menallen township; Joseph B. Bolinger, Hanover R. 3, Republican, for justice of the peace in Conewago township.

Truman Sends Congress His Second Tax Slash Bill Veto

Washington, July 18 (AP)—President Truman today sent Congress a second veto of the Republican-backed \$4,000,000,000 tax cutting bill with the assertion it is still the "wrong kind of tax reduction" at the "wrong time."

House leaders planned an immediate vote and confidently forecast the necessary two-thirds majority to override.

But Republicans foresaw little hope of rolling up an overriding majority in the Senate.

Failure of either house to override, they say, will kill any tax reduction for the current session of Congress.

Mr. Truman's veto message went to the House which originated the income tax slashing measure to become effective January 1. The first bill he vetoed was identical, except that it would have taken effect last July 1.

W. C. Storrick Leaves Hospital

William C. Storrick, 92, of 59 West Lincoln avenue, has been discharged from the Warner hospital where he has been a patient for 322 days.

Mr. Storrick was admitted to the hospital on August 27, 1946, following a fall in which he sustained a fractured hip. The fracture has completely healed but Mr. Storrick will be confined to a wheel chair.

One of Gettysburg's oldest residents, Mr. Storrick heard Abraham Lincoln deliver his Gettysburg Address.

WATER COMPANY CUTS SUPPLY TO CANNING PLANT

Despite the heavy rains, Biglerville's water company again has curtailed use of water by the C. H. Musselman company.

That fact was learned Thursday when the Biglerville company notified the C. H. Musselman company that it could no longer provide more than 10,000 gallons of water a day for use by the cannery.

The Gettysburg office of the water company, which controls both the Gettysburg and Biglerville water systems, said today the request to cut down use of water by the Musselman company was caused by a leak in the Biglerville reservoir.

The Musselman company, in the midst of the cherry canning season, has been using about 35,000 gallons of water daily from the Biglerville system.

Building Own Reservoir
Actually, John A. Hauser, president of the concern, said, the company uses between 80,000 and 90,000 gallons of water per day. It has been supplementing the water received from the Biglerville water system with water hauled from a nearby creek.

Company officials said they are completing other arrangements to secure water, by constructing their own reservoir, but that the work had not as yet been completed. As a result, they said, the plant is being handicapped by the curtailment by the water company.

The Musselman company has been hauling water "off and on" since last October, President Hauser said, to supplement the supply it has been receiving from the company.

A PUC decision on the Biglerville water system is pending.

CHOIR VISITS HERE
The Young People's and Children's choirs of St. Paul's Lutheran church of Hanover Wednesday motored to Gettysburg where they were conducted on a tour through the Lutheran Theological seminary chapel by the Rev. Charles W. Aurand, minister of music of St. Paul's church. They then visited points of interest on the battlefield.

DRIVERS CHARGED
David Comfort, Jr., Lancaster, was charged by state police before a Franklin township justice of the peace with passing in a no passing zone. Eugene P. Jones, Chambersburg, has been charged before a county justice with misuse of registration plates by state police.

SCRIVER WILL FILED
The will of Clarence Jacob Schriver, late of New Oxford, who died July 8 at Baltimore, has been entered for probate at the office of the county register and recorder, E. A. and Ada Gobrecht, Hanover, are executors of the \$10,000 estate which is left in trust to the widow.

tax burden it should be reduced "on a basis that is fair to low income groups as well as to high income groups."

Without specifying when he thought the time would be ripe for cutting taxes, the President asserted: "I am unequivocally committed to the right kind of tax reduction at the right time. The right kind of tax reduction must be based upon a careful consideration of all elements of our tax structure."

The Republican bill trims taxes from 30 per cent in the lowest taxable incomes to 10.5 per cent on incomes over \$302,000.

But Mr. Truman termed this measure "a premature and faulty tax reduction bill" which would inject into the tax system "inequities which greatly increase the difficulty of making desirable revisions." He added that the legislation is "at complete variance with the fundamental requirements of a good tax bill," and said he is "compelled" to veto it.

The President referred to international obligations as another reason for delaying the reduction of taxes.

COUPLE TO WED
A marriage license was issued at the court house Thursday afternoon to Harry Edwin Rowland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Rowland, Kingston, N. Y. and Jane Miller Spangler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Spangler, New Oxford, Oxford.

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DR. SCRAFFORD TO TEACH AT SHIPPENSBURG

Dr. Ralph A. Scrafford, supervisor of special education in the Adams county public schools since September 1, 1945, has resigned, effective September 1, to accept a post in the psychology department at Shippensburg State Teachers' college.



DR. SCRAFFORD

Shippensburg State Teachers' college, County Superintendent of Schools J. Floyd Slaybaugh announced today.

Also scheduled to join the faculty at Shippensburg this year is George Reisinger, former head of the English department at Biglerville high school, who will join the English department, the college publicity office announced.

Dr. Scrafford attended the public schools in Erie and Edinboro Teachers' college. He received his master's degree in education and his doctor's degree from Pennsylvania State college and took advanced studies in psychology at the University of Pittsburgh and the California State Teachers' college. He taught in the Crawford county schools, the Erie Academy high school, was director of guidance at Monongahela and was professor of English at Gammon college, Erie, before taking over duties as supervisor of special education in Adams and Franklin counties.

Professor Reisinger is a graduate of Shippensburg State Teachers' college and holds a master's degree from Western Maryland college. He recently completed his residence study at Johns Hopkins university in preparation for a doctor's degree after returning from the service. He entered the army in 1943, after teaching at Biglerville for four years.

MRS. STEVENS DIES OF STROKE

Mrs. Ethel L. Stevens, 41, wife of Francis X. Stevens, 37 South street, died at the Warner hospital this morning at 1:25 o'clock from the effects of a stroke suffered Wednesday.

She was born near New Oxford, a daughter of Oscar Ziegler, New Chester, and the late Elsie (Cashman) Ziegler. Mrs. Stevens was a member of the local Methodist church. She was married 25 years.

Surviving in addition to her husband and father are two children, Betty Jane and John William Stevens, both at home; four brothers and sisters, Mrs. Leo Culp, New Chester; Glenn Ziegler, Irishstown; Mrs. Robert Eckenrode, Littlestown; and Marlin Ziegler, of the navy, Philadelphia.

Funeral services Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Bender funeral home conducted by the Rev. Floyd A. Carroll. Interment in Evergreen cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Saturday evening after 7 o'clock.

C. E. Executive Meeting Monday

The regular bi-monthly executive meeting of the 12th District of the Pennsylvania Christian Endeavor Union will be held at the Methodist church Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Paul F. Hurley, district president, will preside. All county officers are invited to attend.

Light refreshments, in charge of Mrs. Charles Polley, Ethel Coshun and Mrs. Robert Cassel, will be served following the meeting.

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Swimming Classes At Fairfield On Monday

Red Cross swimming and water safety classes will open next Monday afternoon in the Benner pool at Fairfield and will continue for five afternoons, ending Friday.

The classes for beginners will be conducted from 2 to 3 o'clock and that for swimmers from 3 to 4 o'clock. Miss Eleanor Berkebile will be the instructor and a second instructor will be assigned if the enrollment requires it.

Persons who wish to enroll should call the Red Cross office, telephone 132, before noon on Saturday or up to noon on Monday.

IRA LADY POST PLANS TO BUILD NEW HOME SOON

The Ira E. Lady post of the American Legion, at Biglerville, is planning to build a new post home as a memorial to the men of northern Adams county who served in the armed forces in World Wars I and II.

Post Commander John W. Deardorff, Jr., said today that the new structure will be constructed, as soon as funds are available, in the lot adjacent to the present Legion home.

While no plans have been drawn yet for the proposed structure, Deardorff said, discussions so far have indicated that the members hope to construct a two-story brick building complete with gymnasium, bowling alleys and similar facilities for activities.

Present Home Inadequate
The present frame home of the post has only two rooms, one on each floor, Deardorff said, and due to the greatly increased membership since World War II, is unable to meet the requirements of the post.

Plans for a V-J Day celebration and festival to help raise funds for the new structure were completed Thursday evening at a meeting of the post.

The celebration will be held at the South Mountain park during the afternoon and evening of Saturday, August 16.

Special Entertainment
Musical entertainment at the V-J celebration will be provided by the Biglerville high school band and Fred Williams and his Buckboard Ramblers. Prizes will be awarded there will include a new Plymouth, a washing machine and a bicycle.

The lot next to the present post home, on which the post plans to build, has already been purchased, Deardorff said. Just how soon the post would be able to build is not known, Deardorff said, with the income from the V-J Day affair and other affairs to be held later determining the speed with which the plan is carried out.

Library Bill Is Near Senate Vote

The public library demonstration bill, Senate Bill 48, has been reported out of committee and is now on the Senate calendar for action, Miss Kathryn Oiler, county librarian, said she had been informed today.

John H. Knickerbocker, librarian at Gettysburg college, who is head of the state librarians' committee pushing the bill, said that he had been informed that between 55 and 60 senators have signified their intention of favoring the bill and urged those interested in the bill to write their senators urging its passage. The bill would provide federal funds for demonstration of free library service.

Six County Clubs To Meet Next Week

Six meetings of county home economics clubs have been announced for the coming week by Miss Mildred E. Tomblor, county home economics extension representative.

The meetings include: Tuesday, 11 a. m., Hunterstown with Anna Taughnbaugh; 7:30 p. m., Brushport with Teresa Murren; Wednesday, 1:30 p. m., Guilford with Anna Snider; 7:30 p. m., Square Corners with Lois Simpson; Thursday, 8 a. m., Hampton with Mrs. Fred Ecker; Friday, 2 p. m., Littlestown with Janet Thompson.

Eyler Family At Foursquare Church

The Eyler family, Harrisburg, will present a musical program at the meeting of the youth crusaders at the Foursquare Gospel church Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Included on the program will be many compositions by the members of the family who play a wide assortment of instruments. Junior Eyler will speak during the service.

The public is invited to attend.

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GETTYSBURG TO ENTERTAIN S. E. FIREMEN OCT. 16

The Gettysburg Fire company will be hosts for the 26th annual meeting of the Firemen's Association of Southeastern Pennsylvania here on October 16. Officers will be elected and annual reports presented. There will be sessions both afternoon and evening at the engine house on East Middle street. No parade is planned.

More than 200 members, delegates and guests attended the quarterly meeting of the association which was held Thursday night in York. They were welcomed by Walter W. Matchett, president of the Royal fire company, hosts for the meeting. Past President William A. Wolf responded for the association. Delegations were present from Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lancaster, Lebanon and York counties.

The report of the recording secretary, Lee P. Reary, York, showed that each company in the association had increased its membership and strengthened its financial status since the last meeting.

Financial Report
Max M. Reider, Scepton, president of the association, presided at the business meeting. John E. Shupp, Steelton, treasurer, submitted his financial report, and Marvin A. Rahe, York, chairman of the credentials committee, presented the names of 21 applicants for membership. All were unanimously elected.

Mr. Reary, delegate to the recent conference in Washington, D. C., on fire prevention, listed the high spots of the conference and plans adopted to prevent the high losses in lives and property.

Harry L. Oaks, Wrightsville, president of the York County Firemen's association, spoke on plans and arrangements for the annual convention of this association in Wrightsville August 16.

Assistant Chief Frank Deen, Lancaster, outlined plans for the 68th annual convention of the Firemen's Association of Pennsylvania, to be held in Lancaster October 7, 8 and 9. There will be a parade October 9.

Lester E. Good, Landisville, president of the Lancaster County Firemen's association, and L. Ellis Wagner, chief of the York Fire department, were guest speakers. A program of entertainment followed the business meeting and a luncheon was served.

LOCAL FIREMEN CLEARED \$3,503

The Gettysburg fire company cleared \$3,503.61 on the recent festival held by the company, Donald C. Stallsmith, chairman, announced today.

With the addition of \$10 donations from the Gettysburg Gas company and \$25 from the American Legion recently, the total income for the affair was \$3768, Stallsmith said. Expenditures totaled \$264.39.

BULLETINS

Athens, July 18 (AP)—A Greek commune said today nationalist planes were inflicting severe losses on guerrillas who were fleeing northeast of Ioannina before pursuing ground forces and ravaging villages on the way.

War Minister George Stratos said another and larger guerrilla offensive was expected along the northwest frontier. The Greek government said the first guerrilla band "invaded" Greece from Albania with the aim of setting up a separate communist government.

Cashtown Scouts List Activities

A number of meetings in connection with the Cashtown Girl Scout troops were announced today by Mrs. Charles Fellman.

The Brownies will meet at Mrs. Fellman's home Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock to go to Gettysburg for swimming lessons. Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock the joint committees of the Cashtown Brownie troop and the Intermediate Girl Scout troop will meet with Mrs. John Linn. Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock the intermediate troop will meet with Mrs. Fellman to go to the Musselman cannery plant at Biglerville.

The following intermediates underwent swimming instruction under auspices of the county Red Cross, Mrs. Fellman announced, and will undergo two more days instruction on July 28 and 29: Peggy Barr, Ann Beyer, Betty Cole, Rosemary Hartman, Anna Heller, Janet Keefe, Linda Keller, Ethel Kump, Regina Lochman, Suzanne Mckieley, Lois Musselman, Patricia Riggall, Mary Elizabeth Siebert and Janet Sponseller.

WINS FOURTH PLACE IN CHICKEN CONTEST

Fifteen New Hampshire Red chickens entered by Timothy E. Farrell, Gettysburg R. 1, won fourth honors in the Pennsylvania Chicken-of-Tomorrow contest held at Coatesville, the Associated Press reported today.

Rock-Red Crossbred chickens raised by William M. Shethway of Paradise won first place among the 54 entries in the contest.

The first five winners in the state test are eligible to participate in the Northeast Regional contest to be held at the University of Connecticut July 26-28, the AP reported.

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Spring coats, suits, and jackets. 1/2 off. Modern Miss Shop.

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Mary In Court

Mary Pickford, "America's Sweetheart" of silent picture days, appears in court at Los Angeles to face a \$1,653,750 suit by Director Gregory LaCava. He alleged she backed out of an agreement with him under which he was to write, produce and direct a picture for her.

—(AP Wirephoto)



NADINE L. LUPP, GUY L. TANGER ARE WED TODAY

Miss Nadine L. Lupp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah H. Lupp, Biglerville, was united in marriage with Guy L. Tanger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Tanger, York Springs, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, Biglerville, by the Rev. H. W. Sternat, pastor. The double ring ceremony of the Lutheran Church was used.

The church was decorated with baskets of gladioli of pastel shades. The altar vases contained white gladioli. The church organist, Mrs. Sternat, played "Because" before the service, "I Love You Truly," during the ceremony and the traditional recessional march by Mendelssohn.

The bride wore an ice-blue tulle dress with ice-blue and black accessories and a pink orchid. She carried a white Bible, a gift from her sister, Miss Janice L. Lupp.

On Wedding Trip
Mrs. Tanger is a graduate of Biglerville high school, class of 1947. She has been employed in Lupp's restaurant, Biglerville, since graduation.

The bridegroom graduated from Biglerville high school in the class of 1943 and is associated with his father in operating the Tanger's poultry farm, York Springs.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was to be held for the couple by the bride's parents at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Group, East York street, Biglerville.

Later in the evening the couple will leave for a wedding trip of unannounced destination. Upon their return they will reside at the Tanger poultry farm, York Springs.

Denies Theft But Will Work To Pay

Earl Leo Miller, 19, Fairfield R. 1, charged by state police of the Gettysburg substitution Wednesday with the theft of \$30 from the pocketbook of his employer, Harry Zimmerman, Gettysburg R. 5, was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder late Thursday.

Miller entered a plea of not guilty, and then agreed to work for his employer three weeks free, to repay him for the loss of the \$30, although denying that he took the money. The arrangement met with the approval of the prosecutor, and the charge was dismissed.

Socialized Medicine Bill Is Shelved By Congress

By LEIGHTON C. TAYLOR
Notwithstanding the present administration's recommendation for the fourth time within two years that Congress enact a comprehensive national program of compulsory health insurance, no action on the pending measure, now before the Senate Labor Committee, of which Senator Taft is Chairman, is in prospect at this session because of the crowded Senate calendar.

The medical profession and its friends should take advantage of this interregnum to muster their forces for a frontal attack on this dangerous, un-American proposal imported from Russia, should it be taken up for consideration at the next session of Congress.

The campaign for socialized medicine in the United States stems directly from Kremlin communism. Lenin, Godfather of the present day communist system, which, every true American must admit, is the real menace to world security, once proclaimed socialized medicine "The Keystone to the Arch of the Socialist State."

Adopt Russian Plan
Russia was the first nation to adopt socialized medicine. How closely the Russian system to date parallels the Wagner-Murray-Dingell program is outlined in a statement by

Midshipman Jeffery W. Griest, of Frederic E. Griest, Flora Dale, is among the midshipmen at the U. S. Naval academy, Annapolis, who are on an extended summer training cruise to Europe aboard the USS Wisconsin. The cruise, which began June 23, will include visits to England, Scotland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

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Heavy Damage To Grain Crops In County By Wet Weather; Hay, Fruit Hit

ANNUAL PICNIC FOR ST. JAMES NEXT THURSDAY

The annual Sunday school picnic of St. James church will be held Thursday, July 24, at the South Mountain fair grounds, near Arendtsville, with a long list of events scheduled both afternoon and evening. Andy Weikert is general chairman. In case of rain, the picnic will be held July 25.

Buses will leave the church at Stratton and York streets promptly at 1 o'clock, 3 o'clock and 5 o'clock. There will be games, including peanut scrambles, marshmallow eating contests, bag races, hat contest for men, auto relay, chicken race and lollipop treasure hunt. The contests will start at 3 o'clock.

Nursery and beginners' games will be in charge of Mrs. Luther Smith and Mrs. Elmer Schriver. Those for primary and junior children will be in charge of Mrs. Ivan Breighner, Mrs. Charles Snyder and Mrs. Raymond Fridinger. Intermediates and seniors will be supervised by Brady Weikert and Stephen Heyser and the men's and women's games will be led by Luther Smith, Jr.

Concert In Evening
There will be softball games both afternoon and evening. At 7 o'clock the Young Men's Bible class will play the 50-50 club.

Individuals are invited to bring their own games, such as badminton, horseshoes, croquet and quoits. The swings and slides have been repaired and are in good condition for the use of the children.

Popsicles, chocolate milk and soda pop will be available at the park. Free tickets will be given to the children. The picnic supper will take place at 6:30 o'clock. Coffee and dessert will be furnished free. Picnickers are requested to bring their own coffee cups.

The committee in charge of refreshments is composed of Mrs. Richard C. Lighter, Mrs. George Burnger and Mrs. Murray Miller.

The evening program, beginning at 8 o'clock, in the pavilion, will include an orchestra concert and group singing, with brief remarks by Dr. Ralph R. Gresh, pastor of the church. Buses will be available for the return trip to Gettysburg after the evening program, through the courtesy of David Oylor.

Haying Delayed
"There are many instances where wheat has been cut and placed in shocks, and where it is not uncommon to find the wheat germinating and growing in the shock. The delay in the grain harvest and damage to grain already cut means a loss of thousands of dollars to county farmers."

Mr. Hartman said that "acres and acres of grass fields that should have been harvested at least three weeks ago have passed the stage of providing a high quality hay, and heavy losses are the result. It is common to see many tons of hay lying on the ground, saturated with water. In most instances this is a total loss."

Wind And Rain Damage
"Showers have delayed the normal cherry harvest and much of the sour cherry crop is deteriorating on the trees. Wind-whipping is also causing an abnormal amount of rot and mould to develop on the fruit, which causes the fruit affected to be a total loss. The yield still on the trees has been decidedly reduced."

The wet weather has been favorable to the development of brown rot which is exacting a "rather heavy" toll in peach orchards, the county agent said.

Many fields of grain and hay have been beaten down by both rain and wind.

Hail has caused crop damage in (Please Turn to Page Two)

Grain crops in Adams county will show losses as high as 40 per cent this year, because of the unusually heavy rainfall this month; some hay has been made practically worthless for feeding purposes, sour cherries and peaches have been damaged, and many farms seriously injured by soil erosion, according to County Farm Agent M. T. Hartman.

"Although the total amount of rainfall has not been excessive, the manner in which it has fallen has been exceedingly detrimental to many farm crops, and damage from soil being washed away is heavy," Mr. Hartman said.

All parts of the county have been hit by cloudbursts, on one occasion more than two inches of rain falling in a very short period, the county agent said. The volume of rainfall has been so great that the ground could not absorb it.

Machinery Mired
"Although the showers have been localized, there have been very few days this month that there has not been some rainfall," Mr. Hartman said. "These intermittent showers are delaying normal harvesting of hay and grain."

SHOT BY MAN
SHE WED AT 12

Pittsburgh, July 18 (AP)—A 26-year-old man is dead and his wife is seriously wounded as the result of a shooting in a rooming house.

Police Lt. Stanley Maskell identified the victim as James Kent and said Mrs. Kent, before receiving emergency treatment, gave him this version of the tragedy:

She and her two small children had entered the rooming house after a trip to a nearby store for candy when they were accosted by Kent. He drew a revolver, firing one shot at her and then shooting himself.

Mrs. Kent was reported in serious condition at Allegheny General hospital where officials said they were treating her for a gunshot wound in the breast.

Maskell said the woman told him she and her husband had quarreled frequently during their nine years of married life.

The couple began their marriage in a mountain cabin in Saltlick township, near Untown. Mrs. Kent formerly lived near Normalville, and married Kent, then 22, nine years ago when she was 12.

Presidential Order
Measure Is Signed

Washington, July 18 (AP)—President Truman today signed the Presidential succession bill placing Speaker Joseph Martin (R-Mass.) in line to replace him in the event Mr. Truman is unable to complete his term.

The legislation, which Mr. Truman requested immediately after he entered the White House and vacated the Vice Presidency, was signed as part of the Presidential routine.

There was none of the ceremony that sometimes accompanies the signing of important measures.

Press Secretary Charles G. Ross, who told reporters of the signing, said he knows of no plans to assign a Secret Service agent to protect Mr. Truman. Secret Service agents also said they know of no such intention.

Until Mr. Truman signed the legislation, Secretary of State Marshall had been next in line to the Presidency.

The new bill outlining order of Presidential succession places the speaker immediately behind the Vice President.

THIEF ESCAPES

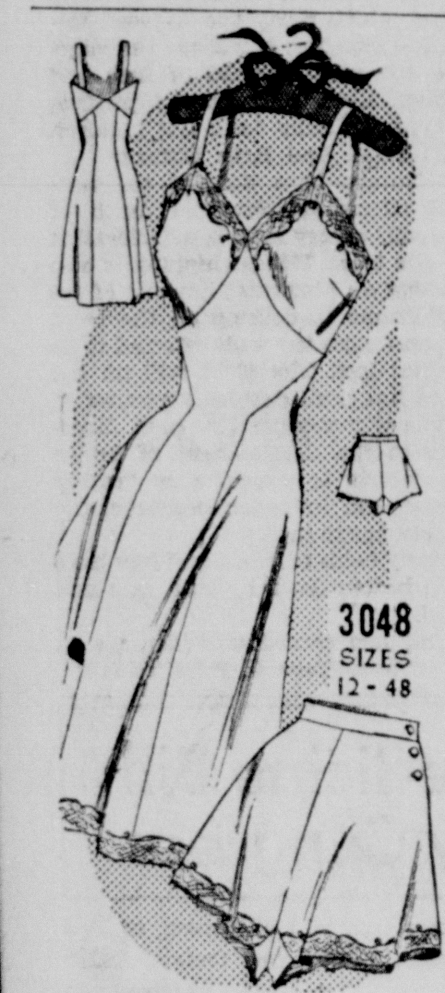
Borough police at 1:15 o'clock this morning received a report from George Kane, Gettysburg R. 4, that he had detected a man attempting to take the lights off his car in a parking lot at the rear of Carlisle street. Kane reported he chased the man, but the latter, he said, jumped into a car and got away.

PROPERTY TRANSFER

Oscar and Marie E. Glock, Straban township, to Carl B. and Mildred M. McLaughlin, Gettysburg, a lot on West High street.

SURPRISE PICNIC

The Soroptimist club will hold a "surprise" picnic next Thursday afternoon at the home of its president, Mrs. Frederic E. Griest, Flora Dale.



This lovely set, combining a sleek slip with trim little panties to match, will give a smooth and flattering fit under even the slimmest of new silhouette lines. With the accent on femininity in fashion, it is especially nice to add a lace edging.

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Social Happenings

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Burgess C. A. Heiges and daughter, Edith and Mrs. John C. Brown, have returned home from two weeks of vacation with Dr. and Mrs. John W. Ostrum on Wittenberg college campus at Springfield, O. They also spent some time at Cincinnati and Newport, Ky. They were accompanied here by Jodie Ostrum who will spend several weeks in Gettysburg.

Mrs. J. Warren Gilbert, Baltimore street, has returned home after spending a week in Waynesboro. Her sister, Mrs. Laura V. Shank, received an award at the Tom Brenneman show.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Lager and daughter, Audrey, Richmond, Va., have returned home after visiting Mrs. Lager's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shoop, center square. Mrs. Evelyn Shoop, Hyattsville, Md., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shoop.

Mrs. George E. Miller and son, George, Jr., and Mrs. George Martin, Jr., Marsh Creek Heights, and Richard Herring, Greenmount, spent Thursday at Hershey.

Mrs. Emmett Eyerly, Berwick, is spending several days at the home of C. C. Bream, 102 East Middle street.

Mrs. S. B. Johnston and daughter, Miss Joan Johnston, Springs avenue, are visiting at Ellicottville, N. Y.

Mrs. Roy E. Zinn entertained the members of the Iris Bridge club Thursday afternoon at her home on Baltimore street. The club will meet next week with Mrs. Arthur Phiel, York street.

Norris Minter, East Middle street, has returned from a visit with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Lutz, of Warren, Pa.

The Mite Society of St. James Lutheran church held a picnic meeting at the cottage of Mrs. Charles B. Dougherty at Marsh Creek Heights Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Winebrenner, of New Oxford, are vacationing at Ocean City, N. J.

Mrs. Ralph Wierman, York street, has left by plane for Long Beach, Calif., to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Ph.M. and Mrs. Thomas Tawney.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hollinger, LaVerne, Calif., and Mrs. Hollinger's sister, Mrs. Austin Fellenbaum, Lancaster, were over-night guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hereter, Chambersburg street.

Robert Derck, East Broadway, has gone to Ft. Wayne, Ind., to join Mrs. Derck and their daughters, Meredith and Diana, for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Eva Pape, Buford avenue, Mrs. Wilmer E. Bream, Biglerville; Mrs. Frederic E. Griest, Flora Dale, and Mrs. Frank Cole, Arendtsville, have returned from a fishing trip to Ocean City, Md.

Mrs. J. Ellis Musselman and sister, Miss Bess Hoke, had as guests this week at their home on Springs avenue Dr. and Mrs. J. Harry Musselman and daughter, Miss Lucille Musselman, Lancaster; Mrs. McFall, York, and Mrs. Rains, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Carson Frailey and Mrs. Carson Frailey, Jr., and her two children, Carson Gray and Ann, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. A. E. Christoffer and two children, of Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin R. Bigham and daughter, Jane, West Broadway, spent Thursday in Baltimore.

Rolf Johnson, North Stratton street, has returned from a visit with his aunt, Mrs. Ray E. Hoke, York.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Smith, Jr., and daughter, Maripat, Harrisburg, are spending some time with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith, Sr., Chambersburg street.

A HUMID 81

Temperatures were in the 80's again today, with the official thermometer kept by Dr. Henry Stewart, local weather observer showing 81 degrees at noon today. The lowest temperature during the night was 67. The thermometer at the Arendtsville Fruit laboratories showed 85 degrees at 1 o'clock.

Jerusalem, July 18 (AP)—Haganah, Jewish underground organization, appealed to the United Nations commission today to intervene in behalf of 4,500 Jewish immigrants whose ship was boarded by British naval authorities after a bitter battle off the Palestine coast this morning.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil P. Boyd, 400 Baltimore street, announce the birth of a daughter at the Warner hospital this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Pope, Gettysburg R. 3, announce the birth of an eight-pound two-ounce son at Jacksonville, Fla., on Wednesday.

DEATHS

Horace E. Rideout
Horace E. Rideout, 67, colored, died at 5 o'clock Wednesday evening at his home in Waynesboro. He had been critically ill and confined to his bed for the last 13 weeks.

He was born in Gettysburg, the son of Randolph and Martha Rideout. He went to Waynesboro from Gettysburg more than 40 years ago. Mr. Rideout has been a janitor and caretaker in Waynesboro for 40 years.

He was a member of the A.M.E. church.

Surviving are his widow, Vernie Brisko Rideout; two brothers, Amos Rideout, Detroit; and Glen of Harrisburg.

Funeral services Saturday afternoon at 2:30 from the A.M.E. church, Waynesboro, in charge of the Rev. A. N. Clark. Interment in Green Hill cemetery. Friends may call at the Grove funeral home, Waynesboro, this evening from 7 until 9 o'clock.

The new-born son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley King, Taneytown, died at 12:40 o'clock this morning at the Warner hospital of asphyxiation, cause unknown. The baby was born at 4:35 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Sports
Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, July 18 (AP)—Smiley Quick, the chunky guy from California, won't defend his National Public Links Golf championship at Minneapolis next week and, as a matter of fact, there'll be a great dearth of ex-champions. . . . Smiley didn't send in his entry soon enough and the only ex-champ in the field of 180 is Robert Clark of St. Paul the 1940 winner. . . . Maybe that's because the publunks golfers get too good. . . . Joe Dey, who picks this tourney as his favorite "sporting event," points out that the qualifying record of 134 which Jimmy Clark set last year is the lowest of any U.S.G.A. championship. . . . Besides Quick, Bud Ward, Harry Givan and Scotty Campbell started golfing on public courses and went on to make the Walker cup team; and such public links notables as Ed Furgol, Bruce McCormick, Pat Abbott, Les Bolstad, Jimmy Clark and the 1941 winner, William Welch, have become pros.

SPORTS BEFORE YOUR EYES

Charley Grimm claims that if he sees a Cub pitcher raise his arm above his head, "he's my pitcher for the next day." . . . Tennessee rooters say to watch Ray Drost, a guard from Seranton, a, who is "almost as cat-like in his charge as Bob Suffridge." . . . Colby, Kas., football fans are so proud of a home-town boy who plays quarterback for Kansas U., that they're already planning special trains to the Denver, Nebraska and Missouri games. . . . Billy Rickenbacker, son of the old speed king, Eddie, turned in one of the better performances of the recent New York State Amateur Golf championship.

STRANGER THINGS HAVE HAPPENED

Rocky Graziano's remark over the air just after he kayoted Tony Zale, "Hello, Ma, the bad boy done it," reminded this listener of various pillars of society and business who like to boast of having been the toughest kid in town. . . . The rock freely admits that he has been a bad boy, and if he didn't, plenty of folks would tell about it anyway. . . .

Yesterday's Stars

Batting: George Kell, Tigers—Made six hits in eight times at bat as the Tigers took both ends of a doubleheader from the Senators 7-5 and 4-3. He collected a single, double and triple and stole home with the tie-breaking run in the opener, and hit three singles in the nightcap.

Pitching: Bobo Newsom, Yankees—Won his second straight in a Yankee uniform and his 200th big league victory since he reached the majors in 1929 by scattering nine hits for a 3-1 win over the Indians in the first game of a doubleheader. He joins Mel Harder of Cleveland and Red Ruffing of the Chicago White Sox as the only active pitchers with 200 or more big league triumphs.

GASOLINE PRICES UP

Pittsburgh, July 18 (AP)—Two gasoline companies raised retail prices four tenths of a cent today to 22.6 cents a gallon and a third said it planned a similar advance. Atlantic Refining company upped prices for the entire states of Pennsylvania and Delaware while the American Oil company said its boost would be effective in western Pennsylvania.

FILES DIVORCE SUIT

A libel in divorce has been instituted by Margaret C. (Haner) Knox, Emmitsburg R. 2, against Milford A. Knox, Battlefield Hotel, according to a libel filed this morning with the county prothonotary by Bulleit and Bulleit, attorneys for Mrs. Knox. Cruel and barbarous treatment is charged. The couple were married December 22, 1941.

News Briefs

York, Pa., July 18 (AP)—York county health officials reported two more polio victims today, raising this year's total to six.

Harrisburg, July 18 (AP)—Fatal traffic accidents in Pennsylvania for the first five months of this year fell off 18.4 per cent compared with the corresponding period of 1946, the state Bureau of Highway Safety reported today. Director T. E. Traneau said statistics showed there were 590 deaths for the first five months of 1947, a reduction of 133 over the similar period last year.

Tokyo, July 18 (AP)—The newspaper Mainichi today quoted a Japanese reparations saying a holdout force of 50,000 Japanese troops—most of them from the Kwangtung army—and civilians was living in the rugged Changpashan mountains along the Korea-Manchuria border.

Philadelphia, July 18 (AP)—Lady Iris Mountbatten, cousin of Great Britain's King George VI, must leave the United States by September 1 because she violated her visitor's permit—taking a job. The Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization announced it had denied renewal of the visa "because she engaged in compensatory work contrary to the terms of her papers."

Harrisburg, July 18 (AP)—Pennsylvania's Veterans of Foreign Wars received assurance from their national commander, Louis E. Starr, that General Douglas MacArthur was doing a splendid job in Japan despite what Starr termed "Red activities."

In a radio address last night Starr said that while America was growing apprehensive over the aggressiveness of the Communist menace in Greece and Turkey that conditions were bad in the vast Far East where a billion impoverished Orientals were restless and where "the Communists are also on the march."

Harrisburg, July 18 (AP)—Clarence G. Stoner, vice president of the Keystone Bottlers Protective Association, said today an association survey showed soft drink business was off 50 per cent in June from 1946 business, with the heaviest reduction occurring in metropolitan areas. "Although the off-season weather accounts for part of the drop, we believe it can be attributed mostly to the state's new tax," Stoner said.

Harrisburg, July 18 (AP)—A baby boy, born three months prematurely, and weighing less than two pounds, continued to rally today. The child, born Monday to Mrs. Albert C. Smeriglio, 36, of nearby Hummelstown, was described by physicians at Polyclinic hospital where it is being kept in an incubator, as progressing "extremely well," and was given an "excellent chance," of surviving.

Washington, July 18 (AP)—A spokesman for the National Association of Real Estate Boards today backed up the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board in its demand for resignation of Area Rent Director C. Howard McPeak for having urged tenants not to sign leases calling for rental increases. "We are interested in having administrators like McPeak removed because they insist on talking instead of fairly administering the law," said Herbert Nelson, of Washington.

Pittsburgh, July 18 (AP)—Dr. Paul Witt, professor of education at Northwestern university, told the conference on reading problems at the University of Pittsburgh today the schools' greatest need was for better reading ability. "Teachers in senior high schools are baffled by the high frequency of poor reading," he declared. "Some school administrators say a solution is their most acute problem."

Lake Success, July 18 (AP)—Bulgaria today joined Russia and the other "Slav bloc" states in what appeared to be a planned attempt to delay action in the United Nations Security council on the explosive Balkan problem.

Heavy Damage To

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the county, varying from severe to slight, but has been general throughout most sections, Mr. Hartman added. Most of the damage has been to apple, peach, cherry and tomato crops.

The Japanese beetle is "going to town" this year, according to Mr. Hartman, and is well-distributed throughout the county now.

"There are more Japanese beetles than we ever had before," he said. Conditions were favorable to the beetle last fall and winter, and enabled them to winter over. A DDT spray, he said, is very effective against them, and provides a good means of protection.

A Bright Side Too

There is a bright side to the picture, however, according to Mr. Hartman. The excessive moisture has been favorable for the growth of corn and tomatoes and promotes excellent growth of fruit trees, he says, except in low-lying places.

"Fields of tomatoes in Adams county appear very vigorous and healthy," Mr. Hartman said.

"What we need is abnormally favorable weather conditions in September and early October," he added, "to permit maturity of corn and tomatoes."

Upper Communities

Miss Letha Barkdoll has returned to Scotland after spending some time with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. David Shoap, of Guernsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair B. Grim, of Table Rock, accompanied by their son, Elson, transacted business in Baltimore Thursday.

Lee Dugan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dugan, of Bendersville, who underwent an operation on his eyes at the Harrisburg hospital this week, returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stallsmith and Mrs. John Stallsmith, Jr., and her daughter, of Biglerville, will leave Saturday for Detroit, Michigan, where they will spend some time.

Miss Mary Brindle of Biglerville, is spending the week-end in Lansdowne as the guest of Miss Lois Minnich who is her roommate at Shippensburg State Teachers' college.

Fred Warner, of Biglerville, has returned from Wheeling, West Virginia, where he spent several days as a member of the Hawaiian Sharps of Hanover.

Elmer Hoke, clerk at the Biglerville National bank, is on vacation this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers, of Biglerville, and Mrs. Russell Derr, Harrisburg, recently spent a day in Hershey.

Mrs. L. Musselman Arnold, Mrs. John A. Hauser, Mrs. Cyrus G. Bucher and daughter, Ann, and Miss Jane Warren, Biglerville, spent Thursday in Baltimore.

Members of the L.L.L. club of Biglerville held a picnic-meeting Wednesday at the cottage of Mrs. Blaine G. Walter at Pine Grove with husbands as guests.

Van Lott, of Gardners R. D., who will sail on July 24th with a group of Boy Scouts to attend the World Jamboree of Scouts at Moisson, France, was the honored guest at a farewell picnic supper which Miss Ann Tilton, Miss Mardy Tilton, Miss Nancy Jester and Miss Helen Taylor gave Wednesday evening at the Tilton home at Flora Dale. The guests included Mac Lott, Donald McIlhenny, Alexander Griest, Lauren Stubbs, Charles Tyson, Thomas Taylor and Douglas Taylor.

Mrs. George M. Peters entertained the members of the Ladies' Bible class of Bethlehem Lutheran church, Bendersville, Thursday evening at her home.

Set August 1 As
Oleo Deadline

Harrisburg, July 18 (AP)—An August 1 deadline was set by the Department of Agriculture for all oleomargarine handlers to apply for licenses to make or sell the foodstuff in Pennsylvania.

The department said notices were sent to all wholesalers and retailers that the new state permits, costing \$2 a year, were now available.

The state supreme court some time ago invalidated \$500 fees for wholesalers and \$100 for retailers established by the General Assembly in 1901. The 1947 Legislature set up the new fees of \$2 for both wholesaler and retailer.

Socialized Medicine Bill
Is Shelled By Congress

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Congressman Arthur L. Miller, of Nebraska, who also is a physician and a militant opponent of the legislation in question.

Socialized medicine in Germany had developed a gigantic nationwide bureaucracy reaching into every home in the land. During the early years of Hitler's regime, the government's medical program was looked upon by many observers as one of the greatest proofs of the totalitarian state.

Lawyer Denounces Bill

Concerning the legal aspects of the proposal, the Chairman of a special committee of the American Bar Association, appointed to look into the legality of the program, reports: "My personal conclusion is that it is probably the most extensive undertaking ever made by Congress beyond the limits of the Constitution of this country. I cannot conceive that a bill which goes so far as this into the intimate details of the lives of American citizens can be justified under the Constitution of the United States."

It has been characteristic of all such movements that they are masked initially as "great humanitarian endeavors"—steps toward "the more abundant life," but history at last reveals them in their true light—power-crazed dictatorships.

Boost Payroll

If people will not manage their own affairs through the established processes of representative government and free enterprise, then such management ultimately will gravitate to a bureaucratic system. Under socialized medicine in Germany before the war there was one civilian clerical worker in the medical service for every 100 insured population. The same degree of bureaucratic ex-

Arendtsville

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Raffensperger are spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Ray Vincent, of Tulsa, Okla., a trick roper, and his horse, Silver, have been spending a day or two here. Vincent says he is riding from New York to California and that last summer he rode from Montana to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Raffensperger spent today in Hanover.

Mrs. Clyde Allison was a recent business visitor in Hanover.

Miss Marian Tate, Harrisburg, is spending the week-end at her home here.

The Rev. Nevin R. Frantz will arrive on Saturday from Lansing, Mich., where he spent two weeks studying at the State College there.

John Frantz will return over the week-end to his home in Pottsville after spending several weeks with his cousins, Nevin and Jack Frantz.

Cpl. Clarence Sheely
Serves At Weisbaden

Cpl. Clarence C. Sheely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sheely, 10 East King street, Littlestown, is now stationed at one of the most famous spas and health resorts of pre-war Europe, the public information office of Headquarters Command, USAFE, announced today.

Sheely has been stationed with the signal unit of headquarters command in Weisbaden, now headquarters of the United States Air Forces in Europe which is policing occupied Germany from the air.

The Weisbaden military community has taken over many of the famous buildings in the city, the USAFE announced. The Kurhaus, once a famous casino, is now the home of the American Red Cross club. The soldiers, among them, Corporal Sheely, are enjoying the hot mineral baths that once made the German city the goal of wealthy Europeans and Americans seeking to recuperate their health.

Corporal Sheely, the USAFE reports, is "taking his job with the Occupation Forces seriously. Work with the German Youth Activities program which is seeking to bring the benefits of the democratic way to the youth of post-war Germany offers him a change from the more serious job of policing the occupied country," the army reports.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Admissions to the Warner hospital include Mrs. Valentine Laughman, New Oxford; Mrs. Kathryn Hoppe, 125 Hanover street; Mrs. Cecil P. Boyd, 400 Baltimore street, and Mrs. Stanley King, Taneytown; Those discharged were Anna Wenshoff, Taneytown, Mrs. Edward Crist and infant daughter, Sarah Ann, Elm avenue; Mrs. Francis Haines and infant daughter, Betty Dorine, Taneytown R. D.; Gladys Wisler, 219 East Middle street; Mrs. Sylvester Krumrine, Littlestown; Mrs. Joseph Mullen, Emmitsburg; Samuel Valentine, Taneytown R. D.; Charles Day, Gardners R. 2; Homer Runkle, Gardners R. 2; Martha Louise Baker, New Oxford R. D.; Earl and Rose Marie Schuchart, 55 East Railroad street, and Merle Cassatt, Orrtanna R. 1.

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Moose	16	4	.800
Acme	12	8	.600
Texas Lunch	9	11	.450
Knox's Store	9	11	.450
Elks	8	12	.400
Legion	4	16	.200
Evans' Store	2	18	.100

Thursday's Scores
Highway, 7, Texas Lunch, 1.
Moose, 8, Elks, 3.
Knox's Store, 12, Evans' Store, 6.
Acme, 3, Legion, 1.

Tuesday's Games
High School
Knox's vs. Acme, 6 p. m.
Legion vs. Evans.

College
Moose vs. Highway, 6 p. m.
Texas Lunch vs. Elks.

Nick-naming the undefeated State Highway softball team as the "Yankees" would probably find approval among the followers of the Community Softball league.

The Highway copped its 20th game in a row Thursday evening by defeating the Texas Lunch 7-1 in the opening game on the high school field. Although the road-makers held the lead throughout, the lunch-men gave their opponents a stiff argument for five and one-half frames. In the last of the sixth the Highway pounded over four runs to clinch the verdict. The defeat was costly to the losers, Saylor, pitcher, suffering a fracture of his right thumb when hit by a line drive in the sixth.

Tie For Fourth
A five-run uprising in the last of the fifth inning enabled the Moose to defeat the Elks 8-3 in the night-cap. Twice the Elks held leads but could not hold on to their margin. Bobby Ray Knox's running bare-handed catch of Tate's drive featured the defensive play.

Knox's Store moved into a tie for fourth place with the Texas Lunch by bumping Evans Store 12-6 in a five inning affair on the college field. Felix hurried for the winners with Dick Phil doing the mound chores for the losers.

The fast improving American Legion outfit gave the Acme quite a battle before bowing 3-1 on the college field. A pair of runs in the opening frame proved the winning margin. Each team was limited to four hits.

New Field
Beginning with next Tuesday's games, a new field will be used at the college. Through the courtesy of college authorities, a new field is being laid out on the former soccer field, just north of West Lincoln avenue, for the league in order to replace the present field which is being torn up to make way for the new college tennis courts. College workmen have promised to have the field ready for Tuesday and will also move the bleachers from the present field to the new site.

Texas Lunch	ab	r	h
Heintzelman, ss	3	0	0
Boehner, c	3	0	0
Fissel, 3b	3	0	0
Raff, 2b	3	0	0
Fidler, lf	3	1	1
Ogden, lb	3	0	1
Shoop, cf	3	0	0
Lankin, rf	1	0	0
Sachs, p	1	0	0
Saylor, p	2	0	0

Totals	ab	r	h
Highway	25	1	3
G. Hankey, cf	4	1	3
Gorman, rf	3	2	2
Stambaugh, c	4	0	1
Everhart, 2b	4	0	0
A. Hankey, ss	3	0	2
G. Fair, lb, p	3	1	2
Kitzmiller, 3b	3	1	1
Spahr, lf	1	0	0
March, p, lb	3	1	1
K. Fair, lf	1	1	1

Totals	ab	r	h
Score by innings	25	7	13
Texas Lunch	0	1	0
Highway	2	0	1

Acme	ab	r	h
Shields, 2b	4	1	2
White, lb	4	0	0
Shoop, cf	4	1	1
F. Arnold, 3b	3	0	0
Little, p	4	0	0
H. Arnold, c	3	0	1
Staley, rf	3	0	0
Cole, ss	2	1	0
King, lf	3	0	0

Totals	ab	r	h
Legion	30	3	4
Hughes, lb	4	1	1
Anzengruber, lf	3	0	1
Claybaugh, c	3	0	0
Wickerham, p	3	0	1
Fridinger, rf	3	0	0
Sherman, cf	2	0	0
Ruffing, ss	3	0	1
Weaver, 2b	3	0	0
Smith, c	3	0	0
McLaughlin, cf	1	0	0

Totals	ab	r	h
Score by innings	28	1	4
Acme	2	0	0
Legion	0	1	0
Moose	2	2	1
Wright, lf	2	2	1
Clapper, ss	3	0	1
McSherry, 2b	3	1	0
B. R. Knox, cf	3	1	0
F. Knox, rf	3	2	0
Stonesifer, rf	0	0	0
Baker, c	2	1	0
Hixon, 3b	3	1	2

Rain, Wet Grounds Hamper Playoffs

Rain and wet grounds caused further postponement of the establishing of a first half championship in the Adams County Baseball league.

Bendersville, needing but one victory to clinch the title, was unable to play Orrtanna on the latter's field Thursday evening, due to wet grounds.

Fairfield and Littlestown, attempting to playoff another post-nomment at Littlestown, played to a 3-3 tie in five innings. Fairfield scored a run in the top half of the sixth inning and had two runners on base with none out when rain caused the game to be halted and the score reverted to the previous inning. McCann's and Burns hurried for Fairfield with Myers catching. Unger and Mehring divided the pitching for Littlestown. Fairfield's attack was featured by a triple by L. Sites. No dates have been set for the playoffs of the contests.

BROWNS SIGN TWO NEGROES

St. Louis, July 18 (AP)—The St. Louis Browns have become the third major league ball club to open the door to negro players, joining the Brooklyn Dodgers and Cleveland Indians by signing two men and purchasing an option on a third.

Infielder Henry Thompson and Outfielder Willard Brown joined Herold (Muddy) Ruel's club last night with Thompson seeing action at second base against the Philadelphia Athletics—he went hitless in four batting trips and chalked up an error on a grounder.

Both players came to St. Louis from the Kansas City Monarchs in the negro American baseball league where Thompson was hitting .347 and Brown .333. Owner Richard Muckerman of the Browns said the two players were signed "to help lift the Browns out of the American league cellar."

Bill Dewitt, the Brown's general manager, said the club had purchased a 30-day option on negro infielder Lorenzo Davis of the Birmingham, Ala., Black Barons, but he will remain with the Birmingham team during the period while the Browns continue to scout him.

Previously, two other negro stars had been signed by major league clubs—Jackie Robinson at Brooklyn and Larry Doby by Cleveland. This is Robinson's second year in organized baseball. He played with the Dodgers' Montreal farm in 1946 and led the International league in hitting.

Arendtsville Junior Nine Nips Wenksville

The Junior baseball team, sponsored by the Arendtsville VFW post, defeated the Wenksville nine of the South Penn league 9-1 in a game played at Arendtsville Thursday evening.

Mack Raffensperger and Bobby Allison formed the winning battery. Raffensperger allowed but one hit, a double by Donald Wenk, who later scored Wenksville's only run in the fourth. He fanned 12 and walked two. Naylor and Slaybaugh performed for Wenksville. Naylor gave up 10 hits, fanned three and passed two.

Pitzer poled a triple and Raffensperger and John Allison doubled for the victors.

OWLS JOLTED BY BLUE ROCKS

(By The Associated Press)
Wilmington's Blue Rocks were back in the Interstate League's first division again today—with the Hagerstown Owls a half-game behind in fifth place.

Wilmington jolted the Owls, 7-4, in the first game of a scheduled doubleheader last night—rain postponed the second contest—with the help of four runs in the opening frame. The Blue Rocks combined five singles and a walk for the tallies. The win, coupled with York's double loss to Trenton, enabled Wilmington to move within a game of third place.

Trenton defeated the White Roses, 2-0 and 3-2, to strengthen its hold on sixth place. The Giants scored twice in the seventh and final frame of the opener to cap the decision, then capitalized on an error to win the nightcap in the 10th inning.

In the battle for the basement, the Lancaster Red Roses defeated seventh-place Sunbury, 9-6. The win moved Lancaster within one game of the Yankees. Rain forced postponement of the Allentown-Harrisburg game.

Johnson, lb	3	0	3	7	0	0
Houck, p	3	0	0	0	0	0

Elks	4	0	0	0	0	0
W. Kuhn, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
M. Tate, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
A. Phiel, p	3	1	1	0	0	1
Herring, c	3	0	0	4	0	0
Herr, ss	2	0	2	1	3	1
Rupp, lb	3	0	0	6	0	0
McKenrick, rf	2	0	0	0	1	0
McClaff, 3b	3	1	0	1	1	1
G. Bushman, 2b	3	0	1	2	4	0

Score by innings: 2 0 0 1 0 0-3
Moose 1 1 0 1 5 x-8

AMERICAN MARK TIED BY YANKS AT 19 STRAIGHT

By JOE REICHLER
(AP Sports Writer)

The New York Yankees' merciless victory march in the American league had even the rival National league clubs jittery today.

With 19 straight victories under their belts to tie the American league consecutive win record, the Bronx Bombers are casting covetous glances at the only two winning streaks exceeding theirs—the 21 straight by the 1935 Chicago Cubs and the major league record of 26 polled by the New York Giants in 1916.

The Yankees made it 19 in a row yesterday when they defeated the Cleveland Indians in both ends of a doubleheader 3-1 and 7-2 at Cleveland's Municipal stadium. The double victory enabled them to equal the 41-year-old standard set by the Chicago White Sox in 1906.

Newsom's 200th Win
The opener was a special occasion for Bobo Newsom, the much traveled pitcher who finally landed with the Yankees last week after having been with seven other big league clubs. Old Bobo scattered nine hits effectively to register his second straight win in a Yankee uniform, his sixth of the season and the 200th of his big league career.

Vic Raschi, a 29-year-old right-hander recalled recently from Portland of the Pacific Coast league, doled out six hits in the second game to gain his second victory in a week. Veteran First Baseman George McQuinn was the batting star, getting two hits in each game, one a two-run homer.

The double enabled the Yanks to maintain their 11½-game lead over the second-place Tigers. The Bengals came from behind twice to capture both ends of a doubleheader from Washington 7-5 and 4-3.

The Red Sox remained a game behind the Tigers by winning two from the White Sox in Chicago 4-1 and 6-3, the second game going 11 innings. Joe Dobson, who has become the number one pitcher on the Red Sox staff, won his 10th game with a six-hit effort in the opener.

The Philadelphia Athletics, leading 7-2 going into the ninth inning, whacked across nine more runs to trounce the Browns in a night game in St. Louis 16-2.

Pirates Drub Dodgers
A Queen trumped a King on the diamond when Mel Queen, newest pitching member of the Pittsburgh Pirates won over Clyde King and the Brooklyn Dodgers 7-1 at Ebbets Field. Queen scattered eight hits for his first victory of the season as the Pirates made it three out of four against Brooklyn.

The fourth-place St. Louis Cardinals moved within four and a half games of the National league leading Dodgers when they defeated the Braves in a night game in Boston 5-2. The Braves, in losing, remained in second place, two and a half games behind the Brooks and only a half length in front of the third-place Giants.

Harry (the Cat) Brecheen scattered nine hits for his 11th victory and drove in the first two Cardinal runs. Brecheen, after having been hit by a batted ball for the third time in the game, had to be taken out after eight innings. Brecheen said later in the clubhouse that the pain went beyond the wrist of his throwing arm.

Rain and wet grounds caused the postponement of the scheduled doubleheader between the Cubs and Giants at the Polo Grounds. Cincinnati and the Philadelphia Phils were not scheduled.

RAINS SLOW TITLE PLAY

Hershey, Pa., July 18 (AP)—High scores were anticipated today as 75 of Pennsylvania's public links golfers battled their way over the rain-soaked Hershey Park golf course in quest of the 1947 state championship. The heavy storms of the last two nights have lifted Spring creek out of its banks in several places, with the creek crossing the course on nine of the 18 holes over which the golfers competed.

Another former champion was added to the list of starters when Carl Kaufmann, of Pittsburgh, who won the crown in 1937, made his appearance at the first tee.

Other ex-champions in the field were George Bradley, of Philadelphia, the only man who has won two state titles; Sam Musico, Pittsburgh, and Tony Mihalik, of Sharon, the defending title-holder.

During the past few days several youthful stars have been giving "old man par" a run for his money, and one of these younger entrants may be out in front at the end of the 72-hole grind tomorrow night. Following today's 36-hole test the field will be slashed to the low 49's and ties and a final 36-hole played tomorrow.

HORNETS SEEK COACH
Pittsburgh, July 18 (AP)—The Pittsburgh Hornets of the American Hockey League were in the market today for a new coach, following the resignation of Max Kaminsky. Club officials, in announcing Kaminsky's resignation last night, offered no comment. Kaminsky, himself, was not available.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
New York	58	26	.690
Detroit	44	35	.557
Boston	44	37	.543
Philadelphia	41	42	.494
Cleveland	36	40	.474
Chicago	37	40	.440
Washington	35	45	.438
St. Louis	28	51	.354

Thursday's Results
New York 3-7, Cleveland 1-2.
Detroit, 7-4; Washington, 5-3.
Boston, 4-6; Chicago, 1-3.
Philadelphia, 16; St. Louis 2 (n).

Today's Games
Washington at Cleveland (n).
Philadelphia at Chicago (n).
Boston at St. Louis (n).
New York at Detroit (twilight).

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	49	35	.583
Boston	45	36	.556
New York	43	35	.551
St. Louis	44	39	.530
Cincinnati	41	42	.494
Chicago	37	45	.451
Philadelphia	36	47	.434
Pittsburgh	33	49	.402

Thursday's Scores
Pittsburgh, 7; Brooklyn, 1.
St. Louis, 5; Boston, 2 (night).
Chicago at New York—both games postponed, rain.
Only games scheduled.

Today's Games
Cincinnati at New York (night).
St. Louis at Brooklyn (night).
Pittsburgh at Boston (night).
Chicago at Philadelphia (night).

INTERSTATE LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
Allentown	45	28	.616
Harrisburg	44	36	.550
York	37	34	.521
Wilmington	38	37	.507
Hagerstown	36	36	.500
Trenton	39	40	.494
Sunbury	30	43	.411
Lancaster	30	45	.400

Thursday's Scores
Lancaster, 9; Sunbury, 6.
Wilmington, 7; Hagerstown, 4 (2nd game postponed, rain).
Trenton, 2-3; York, 0-2.
Allentown at Harrisburg, postponed, rain.

Tonight's Schedule
Trenton at Harrisburg.
Lancaster at York.
Allentown at Hagerstown.
Wilmington at Sunbury.
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Jersey City, 4; Baltimore, 2.
Rochester, 9; Buffalo, 2.
Montreal, 7; Toronto, 6.
Newark, 9; Syracuse, 5.

Tionesta, Pa., July 18 (AP)—Tales of log-cutting, sawing and "riding 'em down the river" will be retold at the ghost town of Kelleysville tomorrow. The town, once one of the busiest lumbering towns in Forest county, is the scene of an annual reunion which attracts scores of "old timers."

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Another full program of baseball is in store for Adams countians over the week-end.

All teams will be in action in the Adams County league on Saturday when single games will be played. The scheduled double-header between Fairfield and Bendersville on the latter's field has been changed to but one game with the teams playing the other game on the final Saturday on the schedule, September 20.

Gettysburg's American Legion team will engage Arendtsville on the high school field at 2:30 o'clock.

The Legionnaires dropped their first game in the second half to Fairfield and last Saturday were rained out in the tilt listed with Bendersville. They hope to upset the Arendtsville aggregation who have divided in a pair of second half games.

Other tilts listed for Saturday include Orrtanna at McSherrystown, Emmitsburg at New Oxford, Hanover at Littlestown.

Heading the South Penn league card for Sunday afternoon will be the tilt between Cashtown and Heidlersburg on the latter's field. Heidlersburg must win to remain in the running for first place. Cashtown and Bonneauville are now tied for the top post with 10 wins and two defeats each.

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Indianapolis—Hubert Hood, 205½, Chicago, outpointed Bob Garner, 186, Louisville, 10.
Huntington, W. Va.—Charley Banks, 175, Cincinnati, outpointed Shamus O'Brien, 181, New York, 10.
Utica, N. Y.—Howie Brodt, 147½, Chadwicks, outpointed Ted Vinci, 149, Rome, N. Y., 8.

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Out Of The Past

From the Files of the
Star and Sentinel and
The Gettysburg Times
FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Victor Plant Will Reopen on Wednesday: Employees of the Victor Products Corporation will resume operations Wednesday morning, Roy P. Funkhouser, vice president and general manager of the Victor company, announced this morning.

The Victor Products corporation plant here was closed about three weeks ago because "of a general decrease in the rubber trade."

Kermit Harbaugh Wins Scholarship: Kermit Harbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harbaugh, McKnightstown, is the winner of the Adams county state scholarship award, the department of public instruction, Harrisburg, announced Tuesday. Harbaugh, who was an honor student in the graduating class at Gettysburg high school this year, plans to enter Ursinus college, Collegeville, in the fall.

Local Couple Is Married Saturday: Theodore M. Eckenrode and Miss Edna P. Smith, both of Gettysburg, were united in marriage Saturday morning in the parsonage of St. Paul's Reformed church, Westminster. The ring ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Henry Nelson Bassler.

Dr. Henry Jacobs Is Buried: Funeral services for the Rev. Dr. Henry Eyster Jacobs, formerly president of Mt. Airy Lutheran Theological seminary, who died on Thursday, were held in Evergreen cemetery here on Tuesday morning, the Rev. Albert Shoemaker and the Rev. F. W. Friday officiating.

Fairfield Nets \$500 on Annual Bazaar: Profit of approximately \$500 was realized by the Fairfield Fire company from its seventh annual bazaar and home-coming held over the July 4 week-end at Fairfield.

At Tuesday evening's meeting of the company, H. L. Harbaugh, president, presided.

Local Men Buy Fairfield Firm: P. M. Rohrbach, Fairfield, announces the sale of the Keystone Chemical company, Fairfield, of which he is proprietor, to Gilbert Hoffman and H. R. Burkhardt, both of Gettysburg. The business has been moved from Fairfield to the former Caldwell blacksmith shop building on Franklin street where the new proprietors will continue the manufacture of vanilla and other extracts.

More than 600 Attend Picnic, St. James Sunday School: The largest crowd that ever attended a picnic of St. James Lutheran Sunday school, overran Arendtsville Union park Thursday afternoon. Estimates of the attendance placed the number present at more than 600 men, women and children.

George Coshun was chairman of the committee in charge of the affair.

Hoover Slashes His Pay \$15,000 a year: Washington, July 15 (AP)—President Hoover today ruled himself a \$15,000-a-year reduction in salary and simultaneously reduced the salary of his cabinet officers by 15 per cent.

The order cutting cabinet members from \$15,000 a year to \$12,750 a year was issued while the president sat with them.

Mr. Hoover himself took a 20 per cent reduction as the maximum allowed under the law. Ordinarily he receives \$75,000 a year.

Sixty Girls at 4-H Picnic: An enjoyable county-wide 4-H club picnic was held at Spangler's Spring, Thursday morning and afternoon, with Miss Dorothy Bowser, home economics extension specialist for Adams county, in charge of the program. Sixty girls were in attendance.

Miss McKay Speaks: Miss Martha McKay, superintendent of the Annie M. Warner hospital, was the speaker at the monthly meeting of the Men's and Women's Bible class of Trinity Reformed church at Gettysburg on Friday evening.

Today's Talk

Henry David Thoreau was born July 12th, 1817, at Concord, Mass. There he lived most of the days of his life. Early in life his interest in Nature amounted almost to a passion. At the age of twelve he made a nature collection for Agassiz, the world-famous naturalist. He graduated from Harvard, but was never an enthusiast for higher education. He felt that Nature was the greatest teacher of all, and her realm the greatest of all classrooms.

Thoreau cared nothing for money or acclamation. He just wanted to express himself in honest fashion, and let his thoughts speak for themselves. He believed that a man should follow his impulses and allow "his inner needs stand for him as goals to be satisfied." He was a great philosopher, but his alphabet was one that he had early learned from Nature, and so his ideas and opinions were forged from native materials. He was unafraid and open in mind.

Said Thoreau: "I love the birds and beasts because they are mythologically in earnest. I see that the sparrow cheeps and flits and sings adequately to the great design of the universe; that man does not communicate with it, understand its language, because he is not one with nature."

Thoreau wrote but a small handful of books—although notable, however, though a long time in waiting for adequate appreciation. His rarest book today is his "A Week on the Concord and Merrimack Rivers," though "Walden" remains as his masterpiece and most widely read book. It is one of the greatest books written by an American and one of the great books of the world. Thoreau's journals, which he kept during most of his lifetime, are stimulating reading. He wrote fearlessly, because he had "no axe to grind."

He had few friends, but those who loved him. "Some men," he once wrote, "may be my acquaintances merely, but one who I have been accustomed to regard, to idealize, to have dreams about as a friend, and mix up intimately with myself, can never degenerate into an acquaintance."

Upon the birthdays of such men as Thoreau, we should soberly think of their great services, and seek to emulate their independence of character, and their pride in honesty of expression.

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "Old Friends."

Just Folks

The Poet of the People
By EDGAR A. GUEST
THE LOST CHANCE

I know when I come to the end of the road
There's much I shall wish I had learned.
Though I've tried my best with whatever the load,
There'll be many a stone left unturned.
I could have known more, but I passed the chance by,
And I'll sit regretfully wondering why.

It was useless, I thought as a boy, to learn Greek.
Now Greek I am wishing I knew.
I thought French a language I never should speak,
And so from the class I withdrew.
Had I not been so stubborn and foolish a lad,
I'd never have wasted the chances I had.

Well, boys are like that; and old men are like me.
The young think some studies are vain.
But knowledge is useful, whatever it be.
And worth all it costs us to gain.
And that is why old men, the last corner turned,
Sit wishing that more, when they could, they had learned.

The Almanac

July 19—Sun rises 5:46; sets 8:26.
Moon sets in evening.
July 20—Sun rises 5:46; sets 8:25.
Moon sets 10:40 p. m.
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2 DIE; 4 HURT
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PENNSYLVANIA

(By The Associated Press)
Two persons were killed and at least four others injured as heavy rainfall flooded scores of Pennsylvania towns and lightning and fire damaged a number of buildings yesterday.

The Schuylkill River crested at 10.6 feet early today, two feet under flood stage level, after two storms struck suddenly in Berks county. Streets in the boroughs of Robeson and Birdsboro, near Reading, were flooded.

Thirteen-year-old Jack Keiser of Hamburg drowned when a silt bar gave way as he waded in the rising Schuylkill River with two friends.

Killed by Lightning
At Earlville, Palmer G. Diever, 22, was killed by lightning as he put his chickens into a shelter outside his home.

At least four persons were injured in the Pittsburgh district where one of the season's worst thunderstorms damaged a northside church and a number of buildings and homes last night. Low-lying Pittsburgh streets were flooded by the torrential rains, while murky waters seeped into scores of basements in McKeesport, South Hills, McKees Rocks and other western Pennsylvania communities.

Lightning set fire to the steeple of the Arch Street Methodist church at Pittsburgh, but firemen reported little damage.

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Earthslides On
Rails Block Trains

Torrance, Pa., July 18 (AP)—Pennsylvania railroad crews were still at work today clearing a landslide which blocked three of the railroad's main east-west tracks near this Westmoreland county community.

Only one track remained open after the slide, but a second one was cleared yesterday. Officials estimated nearly 2,000 tons of earth, loosened by heavy rains, had fallen from an overhanging hill.

New York and Chicago passenger trains using the lines were delayed from five minutes to two hours. Automatic electric block signals flashed a warning as soon as the slide occurred.

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721 DIE WHEN
STEAMER SINKS
IN ARABIAN SEA

By DONALD HUTH

Bombay, India, July 18 (AP)—About 70 survivors were reported today to have been found out of 721 persons who were aboard the 400-ton coastal steamer Ramdas when she sank yesterday in the storm-swept Arabian sea, 12 miles south of Bombay.

Manager L. Sheth of the Indian Cooperative Steam Navigation and Trading Company, Ltd., which owned the ship, gave this estimate on the basis of reports from villages and other places around Bombay harbor.

Commander H. J. Mills, principal sea transport officer of the Government of India, came here today and began an official inquiry into the disaster. He questioned some survivors this morning and expected to hear from the captain and other ship's officers this afternoon.

Shore Littered With Bodies

The Bombay port trust, the Royal Indian Navy and many fishermen cooperated in the search for survivors in a sea still running high from the week-old monsoon.

The 11-year-old Ramdas capsized under the impact of two tremendous waves and sank within five minutes near Gull Island.

The vessel at the time was near the end of her regular passenger run from this city to the fishing village of Revas, across Bombay harbor, with 673 passengers and a large crew aboard. At least three of the passengers were reported to be Europeans—including a woman and a child.

Some survivors, including the captain and part of the crew, reached shore without help. Others were picked up by fishing vessels, but the harbor shores were reported littered with the bodies of victims.

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News From Littlestown

NEWS ITEMS OF
TOWN FOLK AND
ORGANIZATIONS

Rev. Grantas E. Hoopert, pastor of Centenary Methodist church, will be song leader at the annual picnic of the Fifth District Young People's Council at Pine Grove Furnace, Monday evening.

Mrs. George A. Buddy and daughter, Marie, have returned home after a two-week motor trip through the New England states. They spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith, Boston, and also visited friends in New York and Philadelphia.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars met at their new post home on West King street Tuesday evening. L. V. Bomgardner, enforcement agent, was in attendance to explain certain legal matters.

Mrs. Ruth Spangler, Lombard street, spent last week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wingert, Chambersburg. On Friday, Mrs. Wingert and Mrs. Spangler attended the Tom Brenne-man show in the Waynesboro High school, at which time Mrs. Spangler was the recipient of a wishing ring. Although Mrs. Spangler was not aware that her picture was being taken, she saw a photograph of herself and Mr. Brenne-man in one of the downtown windows later in the morning.

Personal Items
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Foutz visited with Mrs. Louisa Martel and daughter, Mary, Taneytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Yeakle, Baltimore, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry M. Badders and family. Miss Brenda Walker, granddaughter of Mrs. Badders, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Yeakle to Baltimore where she will spend a few weeks with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kules, Duquesne, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Steick.

Chief Aviation Pilot M. L. Bowers, who is enroute from Mayport, Fla., to the Pacific coast, spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Keagy.

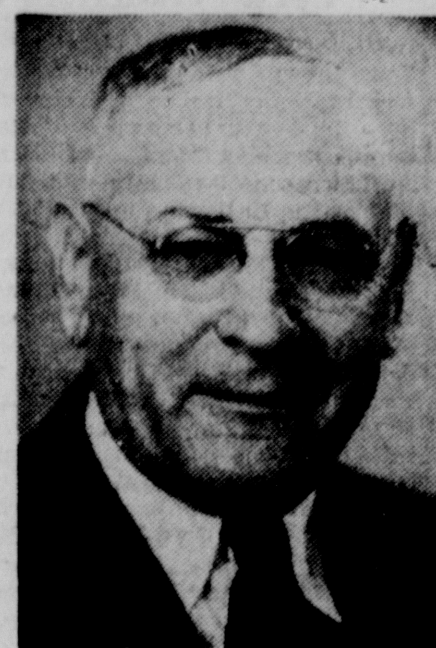
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Foutz, Littlestown, visited with friends and relatives in Frederick, and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowers, New Midway, Md.

Misses Nadine Sell and Arveta Foeser spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

The Senior Girl Scout troop was entertained at a fireplace supper at the home of the assistant leader, Mrs. Charles Ritter, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kuhn, Mr. and

Mrs. Bernard Kuhn, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rodney Harner, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weaver, Mrs. Verna Sents, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Berwager, Jacob Grimes, and J. Leppo, enjoyed a fishing trip at Breezy Point July Fourth, and caught 150 fish.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baumgardner have returned home from a trip to Lake Champlain, Montreal, and the Thousand Islands.
Miss Susan A. Jacobs visited with her cousin Nance Jane Geiselman, Hanover.
The Loyalty Sunday school class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold a picnic for members and friends on Monday, July 28, at 6:30 p. m., in St. John's woods. Members will take silverware, a covered dish, and sandwiches.
Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson are spending a week's vacation in Boston.
Miss Erma Breighner has returned to her home after a week spent with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bowers, Jr., Wilkes-Barre.
Miss Harriet Swigert, York, spent some time with Dr. and Mrs. Richard M. Phrener.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Brooke Snodgrass, Delta, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan R. Riley, Littlestown, are on a trip to San Francisco, Cal., where the former will attend the Lions convention the latter part of the month. Visitors at the Riley home were: Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass; Mr. and Mrs. Crane Menchey, Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. John Culp, daughter, Carolyn, Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Rayden Cook, New Jersey.
The picnic and supper being sponsored by the Grace Lutheran Sunday school will be held on Saturday, August 2.
The Ladies' Aid society of St. James' Reformed church will meet Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Ephraim Wilson.
When the military academy at West Point was "officially" opened in 1802 there were 10 cadets present for instruction.



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News Items From Littlestown

REV. JAMES TO BE SPEAKER AT UNION SERVICE

Rev. Kenneth D. James, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, will give the sermon at the weekly Sunday evening open-air service in Crouse Park. The topic of his sermon will be "The Christian's Shield." The service will begin at 7 p.m.

Other church announcements follow:

Redeemer's Reformed
Rev. Frank E. Reynolds, pastor: Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; morning worship, 10:30 a.m.; sermon theme, "Behold Thy King"; text: Matthew 21:5. Sunday school picnic at Big Pipe creek park, Sunday afternoon. Young Men's ball game, Wednesday, 6 p.m.; choir rehearsal, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Junior choir, Friday, 1:30 p.m.

Christ Reformed
Rev. John C. Brumbach, pastor: Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.; Church service, 10:30 a.m.; sermon theme, "What Kind of a Healer are You?" Catechetical class following the church service.

Centenary Methodist
Rev. Grantas E. Hoopert, pastor: Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; morning worship and Holy Communion, 10:30 a.m. This evening at 8 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ruggles, Jr., will be hosts to the young adult fellowship. The meeting will include devotions, games, and refreshments.

St. Aloysius' Catholic
Rev. John H. Weber, pastor: Confessions, Saturday, 4 to 5 p.m., and 7 to 8 p.m.; big party in hall, 8:30 p.m.; Sunday masses, 7 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.; evening devotions, 7 p.m.; daily mass, 7:15 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran
Rev. Kenneth D. James, pastor: Sunday school, 9 a.m.; divine worship, 10:15 a.m.; Park vesper service, 7 p.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran
Rev. David S. Kammerer, pastor: Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; morning worship, 10:30 a.m.

St. Luke's Reformed
Rev. John C. Brumbach, pastor: Church service, 9 a.m.; sermon, "What Kind of a Healer are You?" Sunday school, 10 a.m.; choir rehearsal, Monday, 7 p.m.; catechetical class, Tuesday, 9 a.m., in the Sunday School room.

St. James' Reformed
Rev. Frank E. Reynolds, pastor: Sunday school, 9 a.m. Church school picnic Saturday at Big Pipe creek park. The Ladies' Aid society will meet Saturday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ephraim Wilson, Cemetery street.

Grace Lutheran
Rev. Dr. J. M. Myers, pastor: Sunday school, 9 a.m.; morning worship, 10 a.m.

Surprise Parties Held On Birthdays

A birthday surprise party was held on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Ruggles in honor of Mrs. Ruggles, who observed her birthday on Monday. Guests present were: Mrs. Emma J. Ruggles and Mrs. Ramon Webster, of Detroit, who are spending a week with relatives in town; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ruggles, son, Donald; Mr. and Mrs. Fred King, daughter, Lenore, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ruggles, Jr., son, Ronald; and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Keefer, Judy and Nancy Ruggles, Littlestown.

A birthday surprise party was held for Mrs. Charles B. Rebert at her home at 45 West King street by the Willing Workers' Sunday school class of St. Matthew's Union church, Pleasant Valley, Md. A large cake was presented to Mrs. Rebert by the class. A party shower was held and gifts, flowers, and cards were given Mrs. Rebert. Refreshments were served to the following: Rev. and Mrs. Frederick Seibel, sons, Robert and Donald; Rev. and Mrs. J. Keller Brantley, son, Thomas, and daughter, Marie; Mrs. Charles Geiman; Mrs. Paul Myers; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brillhart, daughter, Judy; Mrs. Clarence Wells, son, Eugene; Mrs. Milton Miller; Mrs. Richard Corbin; Mrs. Guy Leister; Miss Martha Powell; Mrs. Stanley Bea-

Scouts Guests At Sportsmen's Meet

The Littlestown Fish and Game association met Wednesday evening at the farm of Ray Study, near the Hoffman Orphanage. Dr. J. R. Riden presided at the business meeting. About forty Boy Scouts were guests. Alton C. Bowers, scoutmaster, gave a talk on "Nature," and related many interesting stories. Leo Bushman, game protector, also gave a short talk.

The sportsmen decided to participate in a picnic to be held by the Adams County Sportsmen's Association at the South Mountain Fair ground in the near future.

Refreshments were served, and outdoor sports enjoyed. The next meeting of the group will be held at the cottage of Dennis Hofe, Sterners' Dam. The committee in charge will consist of Dennis Hofe, Clair Redding, and Edgar Wolfe.

BOARD ELECTS TWO TEACHERS

Mrs. Esther Wolfe was elected third grade teacher, and Mrs. James H. Spalding, teacher of English and mathematics and librarian in the high school at the monthly meeting of the Littlestown Board of Education.

The board accepted with regret the resignations of Leon Weidner, eighth grade teacher, and of Mrs. Ruth Martin Strayer, music supervisor.

The board decided to add an art supervisor, a position which has been vacant since the war because of the lack of qualified applicants. The vacancies in the music department, art department, and eighth grade are expected to be filled at the next meeting. Mr. Weidner expects to work with his father in fruit raising.

Announcement was made that the state has approved a Junior-Senior high school program for Littlestown.

The following school calendar was adopted for the coming term: School opens, Tuesday, September 2; Thanksgiving vacation, November 27-28; Christmas vacation, December 24-January 5; Easter vacation, Good Friday, March 26, and Easter Monday, March 29; commencement, May 26; and closing of school, May 27.

ver; Mrs. Charles Gist; Mrs. Martin Leister; Mrs. Levi Maus; daughter, Kitty Lee; Mr. and Mrs. David Starnier; Mr. and Mrs. Elman Rebert; son, Larry Lynn; and Rev. Charles B. Rebert.

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Littlestown News Notes

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stover and daughter, York, visited yesterday at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stover and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Garland.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Centenary Methodist church are holding a bake sale this afternoon at the home of Miss Ida Crouse.

Major and Mrs. Edwin Elder, Jr., Washington, D. C., announce the birth of a daughter Wednesday at Doctors' hospital, Washington.

Edwin Elder, 2nd, Washington, is spending some time at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice C. Wareheim.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beford have returned to their home after a vacation spent with relatives and friends in Canada and the New England states.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard M. Phreaner, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lockwood, Carlisle, are spending several weeks in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dehoff, Sr., have returned home after spending a week at Ocean City, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sharrock, son, Donald Eugene, have returned to their home in Marion, O., after a 10-day visit with Mrs. Sharrock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Z. Poutz, Littlestown, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Clark and family, and Mrs. Zoa Layman, Ridgeville, Md., and Miss Flora Mount, Bartholow, Md.

Mrs. Odella Appleman and daughter, Betty, Detroit, Mich., have returned to their home after spending three weeks at the home of the

former's father, John Staley, and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Rhoades.

Misses Judy and Nancy Ruggles have returned to their home in Littlestown after a visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trostle, York.

Residents of Littlestown have been asked by Chief of Police Leon H. Gage to cut the weeds on their properties in town. Trees should be trimmed so that there is a clearance of seven feet above the streets and pavements.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Saylor, Graceham, Md.; Charles Lockner, Mrs. Pauline Dickson, and Mrs. David Stultz, Taneytown, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Foutz.

Mrs. John Byers and son, John, spent Tuesday in Baltimore. They visited Mrs. Minnie Bishe, a daughter of Mrs. Byers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hildebrand, Highspire, visited Sunday with relatives and friends in Littlestown.

There will be a big party in St. Aloysius' hall Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

The Littlestown Boy Scouts will camp at Natural Dam, July 26 to August 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Panus, Hanover, spent Sunday with the latter's

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brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Thoman. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shank, Hanover.

The Littlestown Fire company will hold a special meeting Tuesday evening in the fire engine house to advance plans for the annual carnival to be held the last week in August and on Labor Day, September 1.

Harold S. Roberts, former Littlestown chief of police who recently ended several years of service with the Red Cross as a field representative, announced today that he is opening a general insurance office at his home on Maple avenue, Littlestown, opposite the high school building.

Mr. Roberts, who recently passed state board examinations given by

the Insurance Commission, will represent companies offering life, casualty, fire, health and accident insurance.

ENGAGEMENT TOLD
Mrs. David Sente has announced the engagement of her daughter, Louella Harner, to Levere Breighner, Walnut street, Littlestown. No date has been set for the wedding.

Bradford, Pa., July 18 (AP)—Business sessions and an annual outdoor picnic were on the agenda today at the 25th annual convention of the Pennsylvania Sheriff's Association. Nearly 400 delegates are attending the convention which opened yesterday. They attended a banquet last night after making a trip to nearby oil fields. The convention ends Saturday.

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Christ (College) Lutheran
The Rev. Dr. Dwight F. Putman, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.; worship with sermon, "Life's True-False Test," at 10:45 a.m.; community service at 7:30 p.m.

St. James Lutheran
The Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Gresh, pastor. Sunday school with Men's Bible class taught by J. I. Herter at 9:15 a.m.; worship with sermon, "The Power God Makes Available," at 10:30 a.m.; community service at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Cardinal and Dehewanus Girl Scouts at 4 p.m.; Sunday school orchestra at 7 p.m.; church council at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Boy Scouts at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sunday school picnic at Arendtsville Union park with buses leaving the church at 1, 3 and 6 p.m. Friday, senior choir at 8 p.m.

Church of the Brethren
The Rev. Roy K. Miller, pastor. Church school at 10 a.m.; worship in charge of the laymen of the church at 11 a.m.; community service at 7:30 p.m. at Christ Lutheran church at 7:30 p.m.

Memorial Evangelical United Brethren
The Rev. H. V. March, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.; Holy Communion at 10:45 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist, Odd Fellows Hall
Saturday, Sabbath school at 9:30 a.m.; worship with sermon at 11 a.m.

Christian Science, Kadel Building
Service with Lesson-Sermon, "Life," at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m. Services the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Reading room open every Thursday from 2 to 4 p.m.

St. Francis Xavier Catholic
The Rev. Mark E. Stock, rector. Masses Sunday at 7, 9 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; sodality meeting at 7 p.m.; Rosary and benediction at 7:30 p.m. Masses Holy days at 5:30, 7:30 and 9 a.m.

Four-square Gospel
The Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Myers, pastors. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.; worship with sermon at 11 a.m.; Defender Crusaders at 6:45 p.m.; evangelistic service at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, prayer and praise service at 7:45 p.m.; Saturday, prayer service at 7 p.m.; young peoples' crusader meeting at 8 p.m.

Trinity Evangelical Reformed
The Rev. Dr. Howard Schley Fox, pastor. Church school at 9:30 a.m.; divine service in charge of the Rev. Arthur Leeming at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Barkley Circle at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Zwingli Circle at 7:30 p.m.

St. Paul's M. E. Zion
The Rev. R. M. Everette, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a.m.; worship with sermon at 11 a.m.; musical and literary program by the trustee board at 7:30 p.m.

Methodist
The Rev. Floyd A. Carroll, pastor. Church school at 9:30 a.m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a.m.; community service at 7:30 p.m. Monday, meeting of the 12th District Pennsylvania State Christian Endeavor at 8 p.m. Wednesday, midweek service at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, men's convention at Newton Hamilton.

The County

Marsh Creek Brethren
The Rev. Roy K. Miller, pastor. Worship with sermon by the Rev. M. C. Valentine at 9:30 a.m.; Church school at 10:30 a.m.

Friends' Grove Brethren
Worship with sermon by the Rev. Walter A. Keeney at 9:30 a.m.; Church school at 10:30 a.m.

Trinity Lutheran, East Berlin
The Rev. Snyder Allemen, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a.m.; Holy Communion at 10:15 a.m.

Holtzschwamm Lutheran
The Rev. Elwood G. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.; Holy Communion at 10:30 a.m.

Bermudian Brethren
The Rev. G. W. Harlacher, elder. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a.m.

Zwingli Reformed, East Berlin
The Rev. Alvin J. Forry, pastor. Church school at 9:30 a.m.

Mt. Olivet Reformed, Bermudian
Worship with sermon at 9:30 a.m.; Church school at 10:30 a.m.

St. Paul's Reformed, Red Run
Church school at 9:30 a.m.; worship with sermon at 10:45 a.m.

Salem Evangelical United Brethren
The Rev. H. V. March, pastor. Holy Communion at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.

Elias Evangelical Lutheran, Emmitsburg
The Rev. Philip Bower, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.; The Service with sermon, "God's Gifts," at 10:30 a.m.

Mt. Tabor Evangelical United Brethren
The Rev. Charles R. Miller, pastor. Worship with sermon at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

Mt. Zion Evangelical United Brethren
Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a.m.

Clines Evangelical United Brethren
Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.

Brethren in Christ, Iron Springs
The Rev. John Garman, pastor. Unified service at 9:30 a.m.; young peoples' meeting at 7 p.m.; worship with sermon at 8 p.m. Wednesday, prayer meeting at 7:30 p.m.

St. John's Reformed, Fairfield
The Rev. Thomas Burns, pastor. Worship with sermon at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.

St. John's Reformed, McKnightstown
Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a.m.

Trinity Reformed, Cashtown
Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.

St. Paul's Reformed, Harney
The Rev. Charles E. Held, pastor. Worship with sermon, "The Way, the Truth and Life," at 9:15 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.; young peoples' society at 7:30 p.m.

Mt. Joy Lutheran
Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.; worship with sermon, "The Way, the Truth and Life," at 10:30 a.m.; young peoples' society meeting on the parsonage lawn at 7 p.m.

Zion Reformed, Arendtsville
The Rev. Nevin R. Frantz, pastor. Worship with sermon by a guest preacher at 9 a.m.; Church school at 10 a.m.

Trinity-Bender's Reformed, Biglerville
Church school at 10 a.m.; worship with sermon by a guest preacher at 11 a.m.

Fairfield Mennonite
The Rev. G. S. Stoneback, pastor. Church school at 10 a.m.; worship with sermon at 11 a.m.

Zion Lutheran, Fairfield
The Rev. Dr. Norman S. Wolf, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; worship with sermon, "Storehouse," at 10:30 a.m.; Junior Christian Endeavor with topic, "How Jesus Fed the Hungry," Eileen Myers, leader, at 6:30 p.m.

Bender's Lutheran
The Rev. H. W. Sternat, pastor. Sunday school at 8:30 a.m.; worship with sermon, "The Sun of Righteousness," at 9:30 a.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran, Biglerville
Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; worship with sermon, "The Sun of Righteousness," at 11 a.m.

Wenksville Methodist
The Rev. G. W. Harrison, pastor. Worship with sermon at 9:30 a.m.; Church school at 10:30 a.m.

Orrtanna Methodist
Church school at 10 a.m.; worship with sermon at 11 a.m.

Bendersville Methodist
Church school at 9:30 a.m.; worship with sermon at 7:30 p.m. fol-

Saturday Is Last Day To Register

The Adams county election board today reminded countians that Saturday noon will be the last time for those who are not registered or who have changed addresses to come to the court house in order to be registered to vote in the forthcoming primaries.

Election board clerks today estimated that "between 300 and 400 persons" have already been to the court house to register or notify of change in address.

One man who wrote the board "to please register me as a Democrat in Freedom township" was notified that he must, like all others, come to the court house to sign in person.

Pittsburgh, July 18 (AP)—A 74-year-old bridegroom and his bride of 72 set out today for a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls after their wedding in the Hays Methodist church. They are David Johnson and Mary Ann Bateman.

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Job 1:8; 2:7-10; 19; 7-10; 42; 1-5 James 5:11

Memory selection: Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. II Timothy 2:3.

A fine lad of about ten in great pain from mastoiditis, asked his mother whether he was not a good boy. Assured that he was, he further asked, "Then why must I suffer so?" The boy posed the same question that has puzzled man all the way back to the time of Job and before. It is the central theme of the dramatic poem studied in three lessons by our Sunday Schools.

"Why do the righteous suffer? The book of Job does not answer that question directly but much light and insight are gained by a study of it. The results of suffering can be most beneficial.

The Bible passages selected for the lesson before us cover the range of the book. Job is righteous but God permits him to be assailed by Satan who inflicts the severest physical suffering upon him. His friends are not helpful. He is urged by his wife to curse God and die. He remains firm in his faith in God who addresses him out of the whirlwind. His mental distress was worse than the physical torment but Job was truly enlightened and convinced. He submits in humility. He is rehabilitated and spends his remaining years in peace.

Benefits of Suffering
We may not conclude that suffering always comes as a punishment of person sin. If wrong doing were promptly punished there would be much more suffering in human life. The reverse also is true—the good are not always promptly rewarded.

Suffering reveals that true religion is not self-interest. Satan was wrong when he charged that Job was righteous because he was rich. His sneer "Doth Job serve God for Naught?" fell flat.

Adversity, whether physical suffering or otherwise, leads to self examination and analysis. That may reveal flaws in character and conduct, and a correction of them prove a blessing. Suffering, when endured as Job did shows strength of character. The Proverb is direct to this point—"If thou faint in the day of thy adversity thy strength is small." Suffering is a form of discipline; a refiner of character for them who endure with patience. God chooses his own in that way. "I have chosen thee in the furnace of affliction." Great and beneficent lives have become such by prevailing over all sorts of adverse circumstances and personal afflictions.

Suffering — a Test
So it is that by testing it becomes known what is in man, and lays open the qualities of which he is made. Suffering is such an acid test. God

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Eastern League

Maury McDermott, 18-year-old southpaw, today counted his eighth seasonal victory for the Scranton Miners in the Eastern Baseball League.

McDermott helped the fourth-place Miners to a 7-3 defeat of the fifth-place Hartford Chiefs last night, after the Chiefs had taken the opener of the doubleheader, 7 to 4.

In the only other league games, Williamsport downed Binghamton, 5 to 3, in the opener at Williamsport, and Binghamton took the nightcap 6 to 3. Rain prevented Ulica's scheduled contest at Elmira, and Albany's game at Wilkes-Barre (2) and Hartford at Scranton.

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Lake Success (P) — Soviet Russia's boy wonder of the diplomatic world, Andrei Gromyko, is now the leading tourist attraction of the United Nations.

What Grant's tomb is to Riverside Drive, what Coney Island is to Brooklyn, what Frank Sinatra is to the bobby sox brigade—that is what this poker-faced Russian has become to visitors who flock to the verbal arena of the U. N. Security Council.

Many of them secretly come for the reason given by a middle-aged Long Island matron: "I just want to hear him say 'no.'"

They are a little dismayed to learn that when Gromyko says "no!" he may do it in a speech lasting longer than a banker's lunch.

The other ten delegates admire the tough dexterity of his mind, but they don't share the spectator enthusiasm for the positive way in which he delivers his negatives.

For Gromyko is the marathon champ in this respect. Only ten votes have been invoked so far in the Security Council. Gromyko invoked them all. France came in on one as an echo.

The 39-year-old career diplomat, who worked up from a farmboy to the post of spokesman for Russia here, is the youngest member of the Security Council. He is tall, powerfully built, and has black hair. His dark eyes look small behind a large nose set in a face slightly too full for his forehead.

"He's the caveman type dressed up," is the way one secretarial employee described him.

Gromyko is strongly neat in appearance without the dapper polish of an Anthony Eden. His present role as the glamor lad of the international briefcase and umbrella set—5,000 people applied for the 514 chamber seats to hear him speak recently—has somewhat relaxed his natural taciturnity.

It appears to amuse him. He usually obliges visitors who want his autograph, and he spends more time in the morning in the delegates' lounge. He indulges in an occasional smiling wisecrack there.

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